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Experimental High-Energy Astroparticle Physics

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H.E.S.S., MAGIC, CTA

 high-energy neutrinos IceCube and KM3Net





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 very short
 - high-energy neutrinos very very short





Multi-messenger Approach in Astroparticle Physics



Cosmic rays, gammas and neutrinos are linked.

GZK:

$$p + \gamma_{2.7K} \to \Delta^{+} (1232)$$
$$\to p + \pi^{0} \to p\gamma\gamma$$
$$\to n + \pi^{+} \to pe^{+}v$$

P,He,...Fe





High Energy Universe: nuclei, γ 's, and ν 's







Charged Cosmic Rays

P,He,....Fe







Cosmic Rays at highest energies before 2005

Source, acceleration, and mass of the particles unknown – but they exist ! Exists the cut-off? (strong extragalactic processes which happens very close are necessary) large particle detector arrays (AGASA **>** no cutoff) **Measurements by** fluorescence telescopes (HiRes -> cutoff) or 10^{5} 10^{2} 10^{3} 10^{4} 10^{6} 10¹⁹ Equivalent c.m. energy \sqrt{s}_{pp} E^{2.5} J(E) (m⁻² sec⁻¹ sr⁻¹ eV^{1.5}) (GeV) 10¹⁸ of them later stop or dec easurement of Cheren light with telescop 10¹⁷ 10¹⁶ Measurement of particles with with scintillation or tracking of ng detectors or calo ent of high energy 10¹⁵ 11111 Scaled flux Spectrum before Auger 10¹⁴ **GZK-cutoff** 10¹³ 10¹⁶ 10¹⁹ 10¹² **10**¹⁴ 10¹⁵ 10¹⁷ 10¹³ 10¹⁸ 10²⁰ 10²¹ yes or no? Energy (eV/particle)



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Cosmic Ray Experiments





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The Pierre Auger Observatory:

Mission of the Pierre Auger Observatory: - assess the existence or absence of a spectral cut-off - measure the anisotropy in the quest for the sources - find out the nature of the primary cosmic rays ... with a hybrid detector to measure air showers

The Pierre Auger Observatory: completed July 2008





Hybrid Events







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Surface detector array in the Argentinean Pampa







Fluorescence Telescopes





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FD: six telescopes each viewing 30° by 30°



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Aperture stop and optical filter



The FD telescope

440 pixel camera

3.4 meter diameter segmented mirror







Golden hybrid events



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Energy calibration of surface detector by Hybrid events





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Energy spectrum





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Energy spectrum









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Energy spectrum – GZK suppression scenario



? Observed flux suppression is due entirely to GZK effect? Observed flux suppression is signature of maximum acceleration energy? Observed flux suppression is due to both source cutoff and GZK effect







Energy spectrum – maximum acceleration scenario



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Composition: measurement of longitudinal profile



Field of view bias needs to be accounted for X_{low}, X_{up} are determined from data, no simulation needed

Mean depth of shower profiles and shower-to-shower fluctuations as measure of composition

(Unger et al., ICRC 2007)









Composition: mean depth and rms of shower maximum



Composition is getting heavier with energy Method only applicable up to 50EeV due to statistics

Auger Collaboration, ICRC13



Hadronic Interaction Models and LHC





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Hadronic Interaction Models and LHC







Mean depth of shower maximum compared with old and new model predictions....





Validity of hadronic interaction models

A self consistent description of the Auger data is obtained only with a number of muons 1.3 to 1.7 times higher

than that predicted by QGSJET-II for protons at an energy 25-30% higher than that from FD calibration

The results are marginally compatible with the predictions of QGSJET-II for iron primaries





Composition studies with muons (SD measurements)



Muon production height is sensitive to the composition!





Composition studies with muons (SD measurements)



- approach to study the longitudinal EAS development selection: E>20 EeV, ϑ>55⁰, only stations far from the core.
- in agreement with the conclusion from X_{max} (but large uncertainty)
- analysis should be extended to lower angles and energies and with smaller uncertainties (Auger upgrade)
- -consistency between the two X_{max} helps to constrain hadronic interaction models





Telescope Array, Utah, US









Composition Auger vs Telescope Array







Particle Physics: Cross section



R. Ulrich et al. NJP 11 (2009) 065018



Cross section






Anisotropy of ultra-high energy cosmic rays





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Current status of correlation with AGNs

Auger Observatory (2011)

Science publication: 9/13 events ~69% correlated, expectation for isotropy 21%



Events correlating with near-by AGNs of all events above 5x10¹⁹ eV

Indications for weak anisotropy





Anisotropy: TA "Hotspot"

- There is a cluster of just south of the supergalactic plane, "the hotspot". Plot uses oversampling, r = 20°.
- 5-year SD data: 72 ev. > 57 EeV, 19 corr. (expect 4.5)
- 26% of events in 6% of sky.
- Li-Ma significance = 5.1σ
- Chance probability = 3.6σ (3.4σ with correction)









Auger Enhancements: investigating the ankle





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AMIGA: Auger Muons and Infill for the Ground Array



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HEAT: High Elevation Auger Telescopes







- 3 ``standard'' Auger telescopes tilted to cover 30 60° elevation
- Custom-made metal enclosures
- Also prototype study for next generation experiment

Telescopes in operation! (Spectrum/composition will be published soon)











AERA: Auger Engineering Radio Array





Aims:

- Establish radio detection technique
- Establish test self-trigger concepts for $E > 5x10^{17} eV$
- Calibrate radio signal
- Investigation of transition from galactic to extragalactic CR

Plan:

- Array of >10 km²
- 30 80 MHz
- 200 Ms/s
- 25 antennas
- since spring 2010
- 100 antennas early 2013
- 25 antennas









AERA: Auger Engineering Radio Array "Superhybrid events"





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Go for highest energies with larger statistics and better mass sensitivity



Auger results Suppression of flux (like GZK effect) •Anisotropy E > 6x10¹⁹ eV Mixed cosmic ray composition at lower energy •Trend to heavy composition >10¹⁹eV Problems with hadronic interaction models Photon fraction small Neutrino flux low





Enhancing the surface detector array for better em/mu separation will boost the science of Auger

- ➡ factor of ~10 in statistics for composition measurements
- ➡ GZK vs maximum energy
- → allow p-astronomy (composition enhanced anisotropy)
- → learn about global features of hadronic interactions at $\sqrt{s} > 70$ TeV
- ➡ decisive prediction of UHE (cosmogenic) v-fluxes
- ➡ decisive for next generation UHECR Experiments

Auger is the only experiment in place to address all these questions for at least the next decade

Karl-Heinz Kampert, spokesperson of the Pierre Auger Observatory





Auger beyond 2015 (the upgrade) to improve mass sensitivity above 10¹⁹ eV

New Electronics for Surface Detector (design ready)
 Enhanced Muon Detection in Surface Detector Array
 Different realizations under test in the field.







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Selection will be done end 2014 based on performance, reliability, readiness, cost, risk







AStroParticle ERAnet ASPERA is a network of national government agencies responsible for Astroparticle Physics





The ASPERA calls:

- Targeted R&D and design studies in view of the realization of future Astroparticle infrastructures

- 2nd call was targeted towards future high energy cosmic rays and neutrino mass experiments. (first call: high energy gamma rays and dark matter)

AugerNext Innovative Research Studies for the

Next Generation Ground-Based Ultra-High Energy Cosmic-Ray Experiment







Future (next generation) surface detector:





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International Space Station (ISS)

JEM-EUSO

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UV photon *Particles

Extensive Air Shower (EAS)

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JEM-EUSO: aperture



Uniform coverage of both hemispheres!



EUSO-Balloon JEM-EUSO prototype at 40km altitude

Main purpose: Background measurements and engineering tests

- Engineering test
- UV-Background measurement
- Air shower observations from 40 km altitude

First flight: 2014!













EUSO-Balloon First flight Timmins, Canada: 25th August 2014









- c. 5h data available
- incl. IR camera and laser (helicopter)











TeV Gamma Rays

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Photon search at the Pierre Auger Observatory $E_{\gamma} = 10^{18} \text{--} 10^{20} \text{eV}$

Photon inititated showers penetrate deeper in the atmosphere →higher X_{max} (FD)

Photon inititated showers are pure electromagnetic EAS
→less muons, different signal
→shape in particle detector (SD)









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Limit on fraction of photons in UHECR flux



Astropart. Phys. 29 (2008) 243 Astropart. Phys. (2009) in press, arxiv 0903-1127

Many exotic source scenarios excluded

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Photon-shower detection: Tibet AS\g – Argo – Grapes - ... $E_v = 10^{13}-10^{16}eV$





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shower detection: Milagro -> HAWC $E_{v} = 10^{12} - 10^{14} eV$

Milagro was a first generation wide-field gamma-ray telescope:

Discovered:

- more than a dozen TeV sources
- diffuse TeV emission from the Galactic plane
- a surprising directional excess of cosmic rays





HAWC will use what we have learned from Milagro

HAWC will:

- extend the reach of IACTs to ~100 TeV
- point to the sources of cosmic rays
- be the best instrument to study short
- **GRBs and prompt emission at 100s of GeV**







Gamma/Hadron Separation









TeV – γ-rays: detection principle of Imaging Air-Cherenkov Telescopes



Large collection areas ~50000 m²

Single telescope event



Three telescope event in common camera plane



Image intensity → energy

- Image orientation → direction
- Image shape → primary particle

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TeV – γ-ray astronomy nowadays telescopes







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Synergy of Cosmic-rays - Gamma-rays

- Do shell-type SNR accelerate protons? (via π^0 -decay!)
- To which energy? (up to 10¹⁵eV?)
- Distinguishable from electron acceleration?



Expected gamma flux (π⁰ –bump) for different proton injections

- Fermi-Lat

- TeV γ-ray Cherenkov









Gamma-ray astronomy: Fermi

- IC 443 and W44 are the two brightest SNRs in the Fermi-LAT range



Measured gamma-rays and calculated proton spectrum

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Proton acceleration yes but only up to TeV? • Dependent on age of SNR?



Stefan Funk, TAUP 2013, Asilomar, CA, US



Gamma-ray astronomy: IACT

-problems: gas density for hadronic magnetic fields for leptonic



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Still no proof that SNR accelerate protons up to the knee, but also no exclusion....

Gernot Maier, TAUP 2013, Asilomar, CA, US





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TeV – γ -ray astronomy: The future: CTA

Cherenkov Telescope Array

4 LSTs

an observatory for gamma-ray astronomy in the next decade

few large telescopes for lowest energies ~km² array of medium-sized telescopes

large 7 km² array of small telescopes,

~70 SSTs

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~25 MSTs plus ~24 SCTs extension



TeV – γ -ray astronomy: The future: CTA prototypes are existing; start of operation 2016-17?

- -- Larger sensitivity (x10)
- Lower threshold (few 10 GeV)
- Larger energy range (>PeV)
- Larger field of view
- Improved angular resolution
- Larger detection rates

- more sources
- Pulsars, distant AGN, source mechanisms
- Cut-off of galactic sources
- extended sources, surveys
- structure of extended sources
- transient phenomena









High Energy Neutrinos

P,He,...Fe





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Motivation for the ν - approach



• <u>Gammas:</u>

>30 TeV interaction with IR background

- <u>Charged particles:</u>
 - Low energies: deflection in magnetic fields
 - High energies: GZK effect with CMB
- Neutrinos:

straight tracks from source But: needs huge detector volumes due to low crosssections

• UHE neutrinos and HE photons are by-products of GZK and hadronic acceleration





Cosmic Neutrinos





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High-Energy Neutrinos: Nowadays Experiments $E_v = 10^{12}-10^{17}eV$



Mediterranean: ANTARES, France NESTOR, Greece NEMO, Italy





BAIKAL, Sibiria



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AMANDA & IceCube, South pole





KASCADE-Grande energy spectra of mass groups









Synergy of Neutrino astronomy with KASCADE(?)

 cosmic neutrinos from IceCube correspond to 10¹⁷eV protons
 Galactic or extragalactic source?

Measured PeV-neutrinos by IceCube

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The future: KM3Net and/or IceCube++ → high-energy neutrino astronomy





South Pole

visible sky

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Multi-messenger Approach in Astroparticle Physics: the experimental future





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The High Energy Universe



- Gamma Rays CTA
- Neutrinos
 IceCube++ + KM3NeT
- Charged Cosmic Rays
 Auger upgrade + JEM-EUSO





The next phase in Astroparticle Physics: (European) Roadmap Priorities: High-Energy Universe

Neutrinos:Charged Cosmic Rays:KM3Net + ICeCube++Auger Upgrade + JEM-EUSO





Gamma Rays: CTA





Roadmap from scientists for Funding Agencies!

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Can we do Particle Astronomy?

i.e. multi-messenger observations of individual sources? example: Centaurus A (NGC 5128, Cen A)





- closest radio-loud (d ~ 3.4Mpc) AGN
- one of the best studied active galaxies
- observed at many frequencies: from radio to X-ray

Gamma-rays

70's: Narrabri [Grindlay et al., 1975] 90's: EGRET [Sreekumar et al., 1999] Feb. 2009: Fermi-LAT [Abdo et al., 2009] March 2009: H.E.S.S. [Aharonian et al, 2009]

<u>UHECRs</u>

2007: PAO [Abraham et al., 2007] possible, but no agreement [Lemoine, 2008] 2014: Hotspot TA [Abassi et al.2014] Cen A in hotspot region

• <u>neutrinos</u>

no observation ... yet

detailed calculations and predictions!





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 - used to model astrophysical processes



